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FOREIGN NEWS.

By the arrival of the steamship Pacific, yesterday, from San Francisco, we have several days' later intelligence from the Atlantic States and Europe.

Atlantic States.

EXECUTION OF JOHN BROWN.—John Brown has paid the penalty of his crime. He was executed Dec. 2, according to appointment, with due solemnity and under a very imposing display of the military strength of the State of Virginia.

At eleven o'clock the prisoner was brought out of the jail accompanied by the Sheriff and assistance.

As he came out six companies of infantry and one troop of horse, were deploying in front of the jail, whilst an open wagon with a pine box, in which was a fine oak coffin, was waiting for him.

Brown was accompanied by no ministers desiring no religious services either in the jail or on the scaffold.

On reaching the gallows he observed Mr. Hunter and Mayor Green standing near, to whom he said "Gentlemen, good bye," his voice not faltering.

He was swung off at 15 minutes past eleven. A slight grasping of the hands and twitching of the muscles were seen, and then all was quiet.

The body was several times examined, and the pulse did not cease until thirty-five minutes had passed. The body was then cut down, placed in a coffin and conveyed under military escort to the depot, where it was put in a car to be carried to the Ferry by a special train at four o'clock.

The body was taken to Albany by Mrs. Brown.

DEATH OF WASHINGTON IRVING.—The announcement of the decease of the beloved patriarch of American literature, says the Tribune, although his declining health for several months past suggested the anticipation that the event could not be far distant, will send a thrill of surprise, as well as of sorrow, throughout the community. He died on Monday evening Nov. 28th, having been apparently not more unwell than he had been for several months past, until a short time before his death. He retired to his room about 10 o'clock, feeling more languid than usual, and complaining of a pain in his side. Soon after he had reached his room, and while his niece was standing by him, he suddenly fell, and almost instantly ceased to breathe.

Rufus Dawes, Esq. the well-known poet, died in Washington, November 30, in the 56th year of his age.

Senator Sumner has been chosen a foreign associate member of the French Society of Political Economy at Paris. He is the first American on whom this honor has been conferred.

Congress had convened and was having an exciting time over the election of Speaker. The republicans lacked five votes of the number required to elect.

European Intelligence.

The steamship Bohemia arrived at Portland, from Liverpool, on the 26th. Her dates are two days later than those already received.

THE CONGRESS.—No announcement had yet been made regarding the approaching Congress.

The London Times says, in a leader:—

"We still require to know, in plain, frank, and undiplomatic language, what it is which the Emperor of the French requires us to enact in our character as a member of the great Council of Europe. An English Minister must have something more definite, and much more consistent, upon the subject of the Duchies than the statement in Count

Waleski's circular before he would be justified in committing this country to any part in a Congress for the settlement of Italy."

GREAT BRITAIN.—A splendid new screw three-decker of 121 guns was launched at Portsmouth on the 12th, in the presence of the Queen and royal family. She is called the Victoria, and was christened by the Princess Frederic William of Prussia.

Earl de Grey is dead. He was 78 years old. In the Administrations of Sir Robert Peel he held high offices.

The London Times, in an editorial on the relations of England and France, entertains no doubt that a feeling of hostility to England, more bitter than has existed in France since 1815, now prevails, and it charges the French Government with encouraging this feeling.

The Daily News says that it is undoubtedly the duty of the press to criticise the acts of foreign Governments, but not to assume the existence of secret motives at variance with their words and deeds, and then circulate suspicions founded upon mere assumptions.

The Morning Star says that there is a plot on foot which contemplates a crime of no smaller magnitude than the plunging of England and France into war.

The London Post denounces the article in a late Times as a wicked and wanton alarm, specially designed to put the blood of the nation up. It adds—"We may some day find ourselves at war with France, but not in consequence of a sudden and unexpected invasion."

The London Herald understands that Mr. Lever has again offered to charter the Great Eastern for twelve months, but the proposal was refused without hesitation by the Directors.

The Times has again a disquieting article on the relations of England and France. It complains, that in France every instrument that can work on public opinion is being employed to raise a violent spirit of animosity, and that the army is thought to look on a war with England as not remote. The Times cannot discover any serious question at issue between the two Governments, and affirms that it is in the power of the Emperor alone to put an end to the state of things daily becoming more serious, and if he does not do so, there is a reasonable ground for drawing a gloomy inference from his silence.

FRANCE.—Prince Metternich had received letters of credence as Austrian Ambassador to Paris.

The warlike article in the London Times of the 15th, had produced a great sensation. The Paris journals generally say that the views set forth are exaggerations, and that the unfriendly feeling, if any exists, is entirely owing to the violence of the British press.

SPAIN.—There is nothing of moment relative to Spain and Morocco.

The Spanish Government has chartered five steamers at Genoa, belonging to the defunct Sardinian Trans-Atlantic Company.

The Spaniards charge the English with supplying the Moors with weapons, and instructing them in their use.

Active preparations for war prevailed in Spain.

A telegraph cable between Ceuta and Algesiras was to be laid.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1859. The Royal Mail Steamship Europa, which left Liverpool at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 19th, and touched at Queenstown on the following day, has arrived.

The ship Cora Linn, of New York, for the Clyde, stranded near Rathlin on the 15th, but got off on the following day and reached the Clyde.

The ratifications of the treaties of peace were expected to be exchanged at Zurich, on the 21st.

The French Government has issued letters of invitation to the Congress to the Powers who signed the Treaties of Vienna in 1815, and to the three Italian rulers, viz; of Piedmont, Rome, and Naples.

The attitude of the English and French press was daily becoming more warlike.—The Times calls on Napoleon to put an end to the state of suspense.

The Congress was expected to meet in Paris, but no date is mentioned.

The London Society of Arts had inaugurated a movement for a great exhibition in 1862.

The Paris Bourse was steady; the Rentes closed at 69. 95d.

The Emperor Napoleon opposes Buoncompagni's assuming the Regency of Central Italy.

Garibaldi is reported to have resigned the command of the army of Central Italy, and entered the Sardinian army.

SHANGHAE, Oct. 6th.—The Chinese Government has repudiated its treaty with the United States, by refusing to open the ports of Suantopol and Taiwan, as stipulated by that treaty.

No formal invitation to take part in the Congress, which is to be held on the 15th December, has yet been sent by France to England; but Count Perigny has been instructed to arrange the preliminary conditions with Lord John Russell.

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From Oregon.

By the arrival of the Eliza Anderson, on Tuesday, from Puget Sound, we have Oregon papers to the 28th ult., from which we make some extracts:

The Dalles Journal says that at Fort Colville times are very brisk. Merchants have sold off their old stocks, and now remain in *status quo*, waiting for the new which unfortunately remains at Walla Walla waiting transportation, as owners of pack trains will not risk their animals at this season, although offered 20 cents per pound for a distance not to exceed 200 miles.

H. P. Isaacs, a well known citizen of the Dalles, has just returned from Walla Walla and has in possession a small package of gold, the result of two pansful of earth, taken from the neighborhood of Robie & Co's saw mill. The specimen is declared by judges to be direct from the quartz vein. We should not be surprised were we to hear of the discovery of rich diggings in that quarter.

It is said by those who have seen the crops of the present year, that the Walla Walla valley is destined to be *par excellence*, a wheat country.

Late arrivals from the Similkameen, report the discovery of yet richer placers higher up the stream, where gold is said to be obtained as readily as from the Yuba river in its palmiest days. These reports may be received with considerable allowance, but yet we must and do believe that these mines are rich and extensive, as the evidence is from so many disinterested authorities.

The Bannack Indians had given some trouble to the settlers in Bitter Root Valley, but a party of Flat-Head warriors are on their path, and it is hoped that ere this they have received the reward due their deeds.

The Portland Advertiser learns that Gen. Harney has ordered Company JL, 4th Infantry, to resume its former position at Fort Cascades.

The Robinson Family are performing at Portland.

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Gentlemen's Dressing Robes.

—ALSO—

A magnificent assortment of
SILK UMBRELLAS,
of high finish. A full assortment of Gents' Superfine
WHITE SHIRTS.

A New Style of
BYRON COLLARS
—and—

GARROTE COLLARS.

The Latest Styles of

IMPERIAL CRAVATS.

Those Superior Bengal Silk

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I am now prepared to supply the numerous

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Call and examine at

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CHAINS, CHARMS, SETTS,

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Bracelets, Gold and Silver Pencils, Lockets,

Thimbles, &c. & c.

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WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

All work warranted.

dec29.

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Soap;

400 lbs English White do;

500 lbs French Spermaceti Candles;

500 lbs New Zante Currants;

200 lbs Canned Citron;

50 doz. California Corn Brooms, assorted

sizes;

Salt Salmon in casks for export.

By W. B. SMITH,

Corner Government and Yates st.

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FOR SALE.

BY ROBERTSON STEWART & CO;

Pilot Bread;

Soda.

Sugar.

Boston and Butter Crackers.

FOR LEASE.

THAT COMMODIOUS STORE presently occupied

by K. Gambitz, and situated on Government

near Yates street. Apply to JOHN COPLAND,

dec15-1m

Yates st.

STRAYING.

ON MY FARM AT ROSEMOULD, FOR THE

last two months, a Steer, dark brown, branded

on the horns, as near as I can make out, M. P.,

with a rope round his neck. Unless claimed within one month, will be sold by auction to pay expenses.

dec22-1m

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at 75 cts. per Quart.

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at 75 cents per Quart Bottle.

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GOODS AT

SAN FRANCISCO

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ALL THEIR

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FLOWER

—AND—

FIELD SEEDS

TO GROW!!

2.000

GALLONS ALCOHOL

FOR SALE BY

CURTIS & MOORE.

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DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!

JUST OPENED.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Corner of Yates and Government Streets.

For sale by the public of Victoria, and V. I. that he has opened the magnificent Dry Goods Store on the corner of Yates and Government streets, where he is prepared to offer a complete assortment of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Comprising

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
Saturday Morning, January 7, 1860.

The Nomination.

About a couple of hours after the time appointed by proclamation—which is as near an approach to punctuality as might be expected of our public functionaries, and quite emblematic of the tardy manner in which consent is given to the people to exercise their political rights—the nomination of candidates for the next Assembly was called for by the Sheriff. Messrs. Cary, Franklin and De Cosmos were successively proposed. An attempt to turn the nomination of the latter gentleman into burlesque was made by Mr. E. Hammond King, who impertinently thrust himself forward as the proposer of Mr. De C. It is a courtesy universally conceded to a candidate to allow him to be proposed by his own friends, but nothing is too discourteous or mean for so unscrupulous a tool as the Queen's Printer. Indeed, his conduct during the nomination was such as to disgrace a private elector, not to say a Government official. He ascended and descended the hustings steps with all the agility of a monkey, displaying both above and below all the silliness of that animal. Now spouting forth his folly on the stand, now inciting the people below to noisy procedure; now insulting Mr. Copland, who took no part whatever in the proceedings, and now exclaiming "Bravo, Franklin,"—who seems to be his special favorite. His behavior excited general contempt, and naturally raised the query from one and another—"is that Capt. King?" If the Government party must have some one at such a time to play the part of buffoon and rowdy, common decency would dictate that it should be some one else than Queen's Printer.

Mr. Selim Franklin, for the second time and still more tamely, went over the points in his printed address; nothing worthy of special notice presenting itself, except his utter and hopeless—almost speechless embarrassment when questioned about responsible government; a subject evidently quite beyond his comprehension.

Mr. Cary, though first in the field as a candidate, and first nominated at the hustings, refused to speak until after Mr. De Cosmos, and showed a most refined taste as well as excellent breeding, in calling out "Smith!" "Amor!" "Cupid!" Lawyer-like, he wished to obtain by clever manoeuvre *the last word*. In this, however, it was not likely that he would be humored. A show of hands was therefore called for, when the Sheriff declared Mr. Cary and Mr. Amor De Cosmos duly elected. A poll being then demanded by Mr. Franklin and his friends, it was announced by the Sheriff that such poll would open at 8 A. M. and close at 4 P. M. to-morrow.

Notice was then given on behalf of Mr. De Cosmos that he would address the Electors at 3 P. M., he preferring to postpone his speech until that hour in order to secure the presence of a reporter from Esquimalt. This arrangement, however, was not carried out, Mr. De Cosmos being in too feeble a state of health to speak in the open air, and being enjoined by his physician not to attempt it. At 3 P. M. therefore, Mr. De Cosmos appeared on the stand, requesting his friends and supporters to meet him at the Music Hall, at 7 in the evening.

Mr. Cary then took the stand, and after expressing his indignation at the deferred appearance of Mr. De Cosmos, attributing to cowardice what any man not so short-sighted as to be incapable of seeing beyond his nose, could perceive to be plainly the result of illness; he proceeded to give the substance of his second apology for a review of the address of Mr. De Cosmos, which appeared in the *Gazette* of yesterday. Some unfounded allegations were also brought forward, which were disposed of by Mr. De Cosmos in his address last evening—which we report elsewhere.

PERSISTENT SLANDERING.—The *Gazette* having repeatedly declared that Mr. Amor De Cosmos is an American citizen, refuses to be convinced now that the matter has been subjected to legal scrutiny. In the *Reviser's Court*, no shadow of proof was adduced in support of the *Gazette's* slanders, and it was deemed unnecessary to administer the oath required by the act. Not satisfied with this process, the *Gazette* complains that he did not take *some* volunteer oath to the effect that he had never voted, held office, &c. Of course if the oath of allegiance was never taken, the rights of American citizenship were never exercised by Mr. De C. We can fully and conscientiously swear all that the *Gazette* requires, but this persisting in slander, reveals a base mind. Were this not the case, the evidence which was satisfactory to her Majesty's *Reviser*, would be accepted in a manly way by the Queen's Printer.

The De Cosmos Meeting.

The Music Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, when Mr. De Cosmos, according to notice, gave an exposition of his political views. The lateness of the hour to which the meeting was protracted, forbids our attempting more than a very brief and imperfect account of what was said and done.

Mr. DeCosmos first referred to the state of his health, which he proved by appeal to his friends to have been very feeble for some time past, and completely demolished Mr. Cary's charge that he was afraid to face him, by stating the fact that he some time ago sent a challenge to Mr. Cary to discuss political questions at any time and place that might be mutually agreed upon. He then took up very fully the subject of Responsible Government, contending for an Elective Legislative Council, and a responsible Executive Council, or Cabinet, to advise the Governor so that instead of coming into collision with the people by absolutism, he might live in the confidence and affections of the people, just as her gracious Majesty does, by governing according to their well understood wishes. He showed the importance of separating the judiciary from the Executive, and simplifying and consolidating the code so that every man might be able to inform himself in reference to the law of the land.

In fact, he did what Mr. Franklin was asked to do—but could not,—what Mr. Attorney General ought to do but has not:—developed a scheme of simple yet effective government, emanating from the people—designed for the people,—and controlled by the people. The relations of the H. B. Co. to the Colony, were fully discussed, and the utter irresponsibility of the government in the past convincingly shown. The freedom of the press was insisted on, a freedom sought to be crushed, by the revival of obsolete statutes;—the subject of reciprocity on which Messrs. Cary and Franklin were so muddy, was lucidly explained,—and the necessity of thoroughly independent action in the direction of reform clearly shown.

Mr. De C. appealed to his past course in the country, in proof of his independence and honest aim to stand for the people's rights. He evidently carried the sympathies of a large majority of the immense assemblage, although some attempted to drown his voice, rendered feeble by ill-health, when unwelcome topics were touched upon. The enthusiasm and sympathy shown last evening, will, we venture to predict, embody themselves practically to-day, in his TRIUMPHANT RETURN to the Legislative Assembly. His manifest hold on the hearts of the people makes this prediction perfectly safe.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE VOTERS OF SALT SPRING AND CHEMAINOS:

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to inform you that neither bribery, threats, nor assuring fully—will prevent my meeting you on the day of election at Salt Spring and Chemainos, to contest with Mr. Southgate, GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR, &c., for the honor of representing you in the new House of Assembly, and I shall ask for your suffrages as the first return for my exertions on your behalf, politically and otherwise.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant,
JOHN COPLAND.

The following is a copy of the Notice I have served on the Sheriff and a copy will likewise go to the *Reviser*:

TO GEORGE W. HEATON, ESQ.,
High Sheriff of Vancouver Island:

TAKE NOTICE.

I, John Copland, of the Town of Victoria, Vancouver Island, do hereby protest,—for that you, on various dates between the twenty-third day of November and twentieth day of December now last past,—without previous public notice having been given, did permit and suffer various parties to register their names as Voters for Salt Spring Island and Chemainos District, after the fact. Voters had been made up and passed as directed by the Registration of Voters Act 1859, and contrary to the provisions and directions in said act contained.

And I do further protest against the names of said parties who have set in their claims after the said twenty-third day of November last being allowed to remain on said List of Voters, or being permitted to vote in the election of a Member to represent Salt Spring Island and Chemainos, in the new House of Assembly.

JOHN COPLAND.

Dated of Victoria aforesaid, on this

Fourth day of January, A. D. 1860.

To MR. E. HAMMOND KING:

The sooner your "Australian Friend" "splits," the better. "Debays are dangerous."

I am off to Salt Spring next week

JOHN COPLAND.

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A U C T I O N .

J. A. McCREA
will sell

THIS MORNING,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

At his Salesroom, on Wharf street,

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

3 crows codfish;

5 lbs salt Sugar, slightly smutted;

7 lbs Golden Gate Flour, slightly damaged;

1 lb white coffee Sugar, smutted

—ALSO, IN GOOD ORDER—

Brine Hams; Extra clear Bacon;

N Y Corned Beef; Sugar cured Hams;

Golden Gate Flour;

Yellow and White Soap;

Calcutta Rice; China Rice;

Liverpool Salt;

No 1 China Sugar;

Fine S. J. Sugar, in blbs;

Tea; Candles; Matches;

Lard in Tins, &c. &c.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

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REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED TO HIS

new Brick Store, corner of Yates and Government streets.

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K. GAMBITZ.

—

REMOVAL.

T. E. PHILIAN

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE NEXT TO

Dr. Zelher's Drug Store, lately occupied by K

Gambitz, Government street.

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PHENIX.

T. H. McCANN, CORNER OF YATES & WAD-

DINGTON streets, keeps constantly on hand the

Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. A fresh sup-

ly of Sooke Oysters always on hand.

—

SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY;

TROUT in half barrels;

Vancouver Island Sardines;

Dried Fish. For sale by

W. B. NAYLOR,

Wharf street.

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TO LOT OWNERS IN VICTORIA.

THE OWNER OF LOT NO. 1124, on BELCHER

street (beyond the Church of England) may pos-

sibly hear of something to his advantage by applica-

tion to this office.

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SUGARS.

A FINE LOT of Sandwich Island Sugars, assort-

ed grades, received per "Tondo," this day,

dec 29 for sale by

JANION & GREEN.

—

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

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THE SAN JUAN QUESTION.

The proposition submitted by Gen. Scott to Gov. Douglas was as follows:

"Without prejudice to the claim of either nation to the sovereignty of the entire island of San Juan, now in dispute, it is proposed that each shall occupy a separate portion of the same by a detachment of infantry, riflemen, or marines, not exceeding one hundred men, with their appropriate arms, only for the equal protection of their respective countrymen on said island in their persons and property, and to repel any descent on the part of hostile Indians."

Gen. Scott added in his note that any addition or modification suggested by Gov. Douglas, would meet with respectful consideration.

Lieut. Col. Lay returned with the following:

MEMORANDUM.—His Excellency Gov. Douglas authorizes me to say, having yet had no time to consider the proposition offered by Lieut. Gen. Scott, nor to consult with his official advisers here, he is at a glance satisfied that no obstacle exists to a completely amicable and satisfactory adjustment continuing throughout the period of diplomatic discussion respecting the title of the island of San Juan, either upon the plan suggested by Gen. Scott or some other that may be mutually agreed to after advisement."

A copy of this memorandum was retained by Gov. Douglas, after being read and approved by him, and signed by Lieut. Col. Lay.

In our foreign policy, the President's Message will give the first place to the San Juan question, which is at this moment in an irritating position. During the last Administration an understanding was established between the United States and England, that neither Government should exclusively occupy San Juan until the pending question of its dominion was settled.

Gen. Harney, either from some ambiguity in his instructions, or from not understanding them clearly, took possession of the island. This step called out from Lord John Russell a dispatch to Lord Lyons, which was communicated by direction to Gen. Cass, stating that England held undisputed right to the island, and would insist upon its recognition by the United States.

This ill-advised dispatch has complicated the question materially. The United States cannot withdraw under its implied threat, and the President will set forth their rights to the island in the clearest and most distinct manner, and advise Congress that they be maintained.

Mr. Buchanan, says the New York Herald, will, in his message, carefully and conclusively vindicate our title to the island, and that his views upon the subject will be opposed to any recognition of the pretensions of England; the intelligent reader will perceive that this question is at length reduced to a very fine and critical point. A great concession of friendship and peace was made to England in the Oregon treaty, in departing from the straight line of 49 degrees, so as to give her the whole of Vancouver Island, and the main channel around the south end of it. She can hardly therefore, expect our government to admit her claim to another island which clearly lies outside of the objects and intentions of the treaty of '46.

The disputed little island, in a military or commercial view, may be of small importance; but the principle involved is the same as if it involved the great valuable island of Vancouver. And if the administration shall satisfy the certainty that San Juan Island is rightfully ours, and ought not to be given up, the country will stand by the administration, even to the extremity of war with the most formidable naval power on the globe. The administration, as we are informed, will take the ground indicated; and thus the belligerent Palmerston may soon be brought to a proof of his mettle.—The "inevitable war" predicted of the Oregon question, in 1845, by General Cass, was averted by the treaty of '46. We surrendered, then all that could in reason be demanded for the sake of peace. Now, the concession must come from the other side, in the surrender of an impudent claim, or this new "spec of war" may expand into a cloud darkening the whole horizon.

Upon this issue the country will sustain the administration, peace or war; and the responsibility will be thrown upon England.

The London Times, upon the San Juan difficulty, enlarges upon the general conviction that war between America and England is impossible. It, however, says:

"There are some convictions which work out their own truth in practice; but there are others which tend to their own practical refutation. We sincerely hope that the different readings of the axiom that war with England and America is impossible, may not be an illustration of this truth."

The editorial, after pointing out the importance of San Juan to England, and the impossibility of the surrender of it, unless some very different title be brought forward from any yet seen, concludes by expressing much satisfaction that the right to the island will be coolly discussed in Washington and London, while the affairs on the spot will remain in *statu quo*.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Jan 5—Bark George Krell, Rrum, San Francisco. Schr Flying Mist, Berry, Port Townsend. Sloop Get Up and Get, Lloyd, Port Townsend.

Jan 6—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco. Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, New Westminster. Str Otter, Monat, New Westminster.

Barkentine Jenny Ford, Moore, Honolulu, S. I.

CLEARED.

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Jan 6—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco. Str Otter, Monat, New Westminster.

Str E Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend. Schr Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend.

DASHAWAY MASS MEETING.

The Dashaways held their first public meeting on Thursday evening last, in the new Music Hall. It was a great success, both as it respects the attendance and the addresses. A large crowd assembled, and the interest was well sustained by the speakers. The President, Mr. McCrea, opened the proceedings with a brief account of the origin and progress of the Association. He then introduced Major Downie, who, though evidently unaccustomed to public speaking, said some telling things in reference to the importance of temperance in new countries, and particularly in gold countries. Rev. W. F. Clarke was the next speaker. He gave a lucid exposition of the principles of the Association, and entered with much fulness and force into the arguments sustaining those principles. Mr. Allyn then addressed the meeting briefly but effectively, and gave at the close of his remarks, a recitation, which was well rendered, and received with much applause. Mr. T. J. Pidwell being called for by the audience, expressed his satisfaction at the manifest prosperity of the Dashaways, and though himself a warm advocate of another temperance organization, he was glad to believe that this one was destined to do great good. A number of gentlemen enrolled themselves as candidates for membership at the close of the meeting.

ANOTHER FALSEHOOD NAILED.—The *Gazette* of yesterday asks:—"Who allowed the Rev. Mr. Macfie's outrage upon the colored population and the highly esteemed Mr. Clarke to pass over unnoticed?" and replies to its own question by coining this falsehood: "Echo answers, Amor DeCosmos." The following extract from a brief editorial in reference to the matter referred to, under date of Oct. 21, 1859, will show the falsehood, baseness, and malice of this attempt to prejudice our colored population against one who has over and over declared himself in favor of extending to them equal rights:—

"Mr. Clarke holds that Christianity knows no difference between the white and colored man: and therefore will not make a difference to suit the prejudice of any one, by creating a 'negroes' corner' in his church. As a matter of 'taste,' Mr. Macfie prefers separating them. If it is essential to salvation to adhere to the principles of Christianity, Mr. Clarke's position is impregnable; and *besides we cannot see how any Christian, guided by Biblical principles, can take any other position.*" Yet the venacious *Gazette* declares we passed the matter over "unnoticed."

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